

A 40 PER CENT VALUATION

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR ASSESSORS YESTERDAY.

Real Estate And Personal Property To Be Listed On The Same Basis This Year.

Assessor E. H. Chitwood had all the deputy assessors of the county in conference here yesterday. He held what might be called an assessors' examination. He had prepared list of instructions, a copy of which was furnished each deputy. A list of questions was also prepared and each deputy in turn rose and answered these as he thought they should be answered and made a talk on the subjects suggested by the questions. Uniformity in all the townships and cities and justice to each individual as compared with his neighbors is the object of these conferences.

In this connection the assessor will this year assess personal property and real estate alike. That is each will be taken at 40 per cent of its estimated true valuation. Heretofore the real estate has been assessed at 40 per cent and personal property at 60 per cent. This plan has been followed all over the state for a long time, on the theory that more or less of personal property is hidden and that the 60 per cent of it which is listed is no larger proportion than the 40 per cent of the real estate, which cannot be hidden.

But the banks all over the country are objecting to the discrimination and claim that it does them injustice. A similar condition of affairs in Kansas was taken into the courts there and resulted in decisions that such assessments were a discrimination. The ruling of the courts resulted in rebates of large sums of money to the banks who were able to show that they had paid more than their proportion of the taxes on account of the personal taxes being based on excessive valuation as compared with real estate taxes. In this state therefore the drift is all toward making real estate and personal assessments the same and this is the reason why the assessments in this county will this year actually be the same for each class of property.

It is claimed that more personal property will be conscientiously listed if the basis is the same. Under the new method there will be no occasion to hide any personal property in order to keep even with the real estate owner in tax paying.—Press.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

To Be Given At The Christian Church Next Sunday.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church will hold their Children's Day exercises next Sunday, June 3, when the following program will be given:

- Organ Prelude.
- Song by School. "Arise Shine."
- Scripture Reading and Prayer by Bro Jones.
- Song by School. "Speed The Light."
- Rec. "The Children's Day." by Anna Masters.
- Motion Song by children. "Work and Pray."
- Song by School. "It is God's Way."
- Rec. "What we could do." By Flossie Turner.
- Quartet. "Do not chase away the Sabbath."
- Rec. "If I were a Sunbeam." Beryl Jones.
- Rec. "Links of Love." LaVeta Eckles.
- Song. "I'll be a sunbeam." Lena Rex, Flossie Turner and LaVeta Eckles.
- Rec. Lena Rex.
- Rec. "Trump of Nations." Lena Patterson.
- Rainbow Drill and Song.
- Rec. "What Will We Do To Day." May VanDuzen.
- Solo. "Shall The World be Made The Better." Bro Jones.
- Song. "Volunteers, To the front." with Hoop Drill and March.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well keeps you well. 35 cents. Sold by Dr. Schooler.

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BARTON COUNTY TICKET.

Democrats Nominate Their County Officers.

The Democrats of Barton county met in convention at Lamar Monday to name a county ticket. G. W. Baldwin was made chairman of the convention and W. A. Martin secretary, with Prof. J. M. Blake assistant. There were only five counties in the convention. Nine office went begging.

The following are the nominees:

- For representative—H. C. Chace, jr.
- For prosecuting attorney—J. B. McGilvary.
- For recorder—John Pahlow.
- For collector—P. M. Gentry.
- For presiding judge—P. J. Haggard.
- For Sheriff—W. J. Evillier.
- For County Clerk—A. L. Mills.
- For Circuit Clerk—R. E. Casement.
- For Treasurer—G. M. Isenbower.
- For Probate Judge—Paul Tucker.
- For Assessor—C. E. Hoop.
- For Judge Eastern District—J. B. Lee.
- For Judge Western District—S. D. Crouch.
- For Coroner—Dr. J. G. P. Gish.

CIVIC RIGHTBOUNESS.

Rev Prall Preaches On This Subject Sunday Night.

Rev. T. E. Prall addressed a large audience at the Methodist church last Sunday night on the subject of "Civic Righteousness." He took for his text "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people," and impressed the voters to the necessity of standing for the right in civic affairs. The sermon was given in compliance to the request of the Law Enforcement League for the preachers of the county to touch on the subject from their pulpits. At the conclusions of his address Rev Prall read the pledge cards sent out by the League together with the circular letter which accompanies the cards stating the principles and objects of the League. At the close of the meeting he called for the voters in the congregation who would be willing to sign the cards to come forward. Twenty or more men responded to the request which together with those which had already been signed by citizens of this locality makes quite a good representation from this place.

WANTS ORDINANCE REPEALED.

Business Men Don't Want To Remove Hitching Racks.

The business men do not seem to take kindly to the ordinance passed by the city council last week requiring the hitch racks removed from in front of the stores on Grand Avenue.

A petition has been circulated during the week and signed generally by the business men respectfully asking that the council reconsider their action in this respect and repeal the ordinance. The petitioners give as their reasons for not wanting the racks removed that there are none too many racks for a busy day as it is and that the removing of the racks would work a great inconvenience to the farmers who come to Jasper to trade.

The object in view by the council when they passed the ordinance was to keep the street unobstructed much as possible. Aside from that tramping of the horses when it is muddy endangered the people's clothing of being sprinkled with mud as they walked along on the sidewalk. It is not known how the council looks upon the idea of reconsidering the order.

BEDECKED WITH FLOWERS

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by N. A. Mackey. After the address the flower girls marched around to the various soldier's graves and laid flowers upon them. The parade then marched back to the M. E. Church to listen to the address by Dr. T. W. Jeffrey of Carthage.

The exercises at the church was opened by several patriotic songs by the chorus choir under the directions of Rev. T. E. Prall. The exercises were in charge of Post Commander Gleason.

Rev. O. W. Jones offered the opening prayer. By this time the hour for the principle address had arrived but Dr. Jeffrey had not. So Rev. W. T. Ferguson was called to the rostrum and nicely filled in the vacancy until Dr. Jeffrey's arrival which was ten or fifteen minutes later. Dr. Jeffrey gave an eloquent tribute to the soldiers which went right to the hearts of the goodly number of old "Vets" present. It was a fitting climax of one of the most successful observations of Decoration day ever held in Jasper.

The Memorial Sermon.

A large crowd of old soldiers and friends gathered at the M. E. Church Sunday morning to hear the Memorial address by Rev. T. E. Prall. Special music was rendered by a large chorus choir. Rev. Prall talked on "The Debt the Nation owes to the Old Soldiers." In the address Mr. Prall emphasized the great sacrifice made by the old soldiers and the great obligations we as a country are under to those who gave themselves in the great struggle of '61 to '65. It was a fitting tribute to the defenders of the Union and was well received by the old soldiers.

Denies The Charge.

J. E. Downes, a retired merchant of Carl Junction, was in the city the first of the week looking for a location for a home. He was well pleased with the city and expects to return and buy a home and move here as soon as possible. —Jasper City News.

When questioned regarding the above statement Mr. Downes asserted he had no intentions whatever of moving to Jasper City, and was at a loss to know how such a story could have originated. He spoke of the town as being a very nice, quiet little place, but that business was extremely dull.

The above from the Carl Junction Standard would indicate that there has been some "hot air" some place. We got it from three different sources that it was Mr. Downes' intention to move to Jasper.

Big Leave To Differ.

An ordinance was passed by the Jasper City council, placing a license of \$2,500 per year on saloons. "The object of the ordinance," says the News, "is to prevent any more efforts being made to establish a saloon in Jasper, and it is safe to say that this will be effectual as no saloon man could afford to pay such a license." Now, isn't that the truth of Jasper! Two hundred and fifty dollars would have been just as prohibitory for that town. —Carl Junction Standard.

We beg leave to differ from the Standard in regard to a \$250 license answering the same purpose. There are parties who we have been told would be glad to give \$1000 for the privilege of operating a saloon in Jasper.

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PLANTING BASS.

Col. W. H. Phelps Has In The Fifth Car Load At Dry Fork.

Col. Wm. H. Phelps has just finished the planting of another car of young bass in Dry Fork. This makes the fifth that he has similarly disposed of.

The fish commissioner has informed him that Spring river is a natural bass stream and that end the stocking and planting is being done, in the belief that in a few years with a proper enforcement of the game laws in this county by the wardens there will be no better fishing stream for bass in the Mississippi valley.

Fishermen has recently found in Dry Fork bass five years old measuring ten inches.—Carthage Democrat.

The well known Percheron Stallion Dapple Rose and the young Jack Dock West will make the season of 1906 at F. Follmer's place west of Depot Jasper, Mo. 20-4

CALLED A CONVENTION.

Democratic County Committee Met At Joplin Saturday.

The Democratic county committee met in Joplin Saturday for the purpose of deciding whether to hold a primary election or a convention for nominating a county ticket. There was an attendance of 33 out of about 60.

The members from the east end of the county wanted a convention, while the west enders insisted on a primary election.

The committee decided by a vote of 26 to 19 in favor of a convention, and the question of the date and other details is now being considered.

Notice.

From now till August 15, the lots at the Dunkard graveyard will be sold at \$5 each. After that date they will cost \$8.00. Anyone wishing a lot will do well by buying it at once.

D. W. TEETER, Clerk. 38-4

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The Jasper Bakery

His 7th Birthday.

Little Rodney Fairfield very pleasantly entertained a number of his little friends at his home on south First street Saturday afternoon in honor of his 7th birthday. The little folks had a most joyous time. Rodney received a number of pretty presents. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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